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BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of)	FPPC No.: 09/615
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)	
Doris Neel,)	DEFAULT DECISION AND
)	ORDER
)	
Respondent.)	(Government Code Sections 11506
)	and 11520)
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Complainant, the Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission, hereby submits this Default Decision and Order for consideration by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

Pursuant to the California Administrative Procedure Act,¹ Respondent Doris Neel has been served with all of the documents necessary to conduct an administrative hearing regarding the above-captioned matter, including the following:

1. An Order Finding Probable Cause;
2. An Accusation;
3. A Notice of Defense (Two Copies);
4. A Statement to Respondent; and,
5. Copies of Sections 11506, 11507.5, 11507.6 and 11507.7 of the Government Code.

¹ The California Administrative Procedure Act, which governs administrative adjudications, is contained in sections 11370 through 11529 of the Government Code.

1 Government Code section 11506 provides that failure of a respondent to file a Notice of Defense
2 within fifteen days after being served with an Accusation shall constitute a waiver of respondent's right
3 to a hearing on the merits of the Accusation. The Statement to Respondent, served on Respondents,
4 explicitly stated that a Notice of Defense must be filed in order to request a hearing. Respondents failed
5 to file a Notice of Defense within fifteen days of being served with an Accusation.

6 Government Code Section 11520 provides that, if the respondent fails to file a Notice of
7 Defense, the Commission may take action, by way of a default, based upon the respondent's express
8 admissions or upon other evidence, and that affidavits may be used as evidence without any notice to the
9 respondent.

10 Respondent Doris Neel violated the Political Reform Act as described in Exhibit 1, which are
11 attached hereto and incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and
12 accurate summary of the law and evidence in this matter. This Default Decision and Order is submitted
13 to the Commission to obtain a final disposition of this matter.

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15 Dated: _____

16 Gary S. Winuk
17 Chief of Enforcement
18 Fair Political Practices Commission
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ORDER

The Commission issues this Default Decision and Order and imposes an administrative penalty of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) on Respondent Neel, who is jointly and severally liable along with the Committee to Elect Mike Glover for 70th AD, 2010 and Michael Glover, as resolved in a separate Default Decision and Order at the March 15, 2012 Commission Meeting, payable to the “General Fund of the State of California.”

IT IS SO ORDERED, effective upon execution below by the Chair of the Fair Political Practices Commission at Sacramento, California.

Dated: _____

Ann Ravel, Chair
Fair Political Practices Commission